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ORDERS TO FILL NATIONAL GUARD REGIMENTS.

Owing to withdrawals from the National Army to fill National Guard regiments to the new standard of 3,600 men, a heavy shortage is evident in the National Army, and the expediting of the second call is being considered. Quarters are available for an additional regiment at each of the cantonments and in some instances for a brigade. Factors operating against an early call are lack of clothing and equipment and the overburdening of the railroads in moving the men. The call is likely in December or January.

The strictest secrecy is being observed regarding the date of transfer to Southern camps of 8,000 selective draft soldiers from Camp Zachary Taylor. The men will be taken wholly from the 159th Depot Brigade, it was announced Saturday, and will be the biggest troop movement ever made out of Louisville.

Hurried preparations to receive the fourth and final quota of the first call for the National Army were begun at Camp Zachary Taylor, following receipt of telegraphic instructions by Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale. The men will begin arriving Wednesday. Officers to have charge of the reception of the new men have been named and will meet at once for instruction.

The next increment of the National Guard from Kentucky will call 4,990 boys to the training camp, making up the total of 14,236, as 9,246 have already been called. Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis announced that he has received reports on the full quotas from the counties of the State. The names of those who will go from Bourbon county were published in Friday's issue of THE NEWS. The next call which has been ordered, will take the following quotas from counties in Central Kentucky:

Bath, 43; Bourbon, 76; Clark, 73; Fayette, 27; Fleming, 73; Franklin, 2; Harrison, 40; Jessamine, 38; Mason, 54; Mercer, 29; Montgomery, 42; Nicholas, 24; Owen, 30; Scott, 47; Woodford, 29.

TO SELL LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

John T. Collins, chairman of the Bourbon County National Defense Finance Committee, has appointed the following gentlemen to solicit subscriptions for the United States Government Bonds of the second Liberty Loan: Thos. H. Clay, Jr., S. L. Weather, John Woodford, Lee Stevenson, George Jones, J. Harry Holt, T. Hart Talbott, John Willy Jones, Edward Costello, H. C. Smith, Claude M. Thomas, Capt. F. E. Nelson, Charlton A. Clay, Samuel Clay, Ray Burris, James Dodge, Samuel Harding, Elmer Boardman, Houston Crouch, Edsell Clark, K. D. Burris, A. T. Moffatt, W. D. McIntyre, J. F. McDaniel, D. C. Lisle, V. W. Ferguson, Ben Rucker, G. R. Burberry, Hope Wiedemann, Catesby Woodford, John Clay, Joe Leach, Frank Clay, Wm. Woodford, James Thompson, W. B. Ardery, Robert Metzer, M. R. Jacoby, John D. Wiggins, N. Ford Brent, W. A. Thompson, H. S. Caywood, W. G. McClintock, James Caldwell, Dr. F. P. Campbell, A. B. Hancock, J. W. Davis, John Davis and Peale Collier. They are asked to solicit subscriptions and meet again Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the court house.

RETURNS WITH BUICKS.

Messrs. Chas. S. Ball, Charles Hopkins, Wood Houston and Carl Schrote, of the C. S. Ball Garage, returned Saturday from Flint, Michigan, driving four new Buick machines which they secured from the Buick factories.

The party left Paris Wednesday for Flint to get the cars. Returning they struck some extremely cold weather through Michigan, where they saw children rolling huge snow balls and skating. The cold made the drive back very uncomfortable for them until they struck "Dixieland."

BARROW HOSPITAL UNIT EXPECTING ORDERS DAILY.

Orders to prepare for taking the field are daily expected by the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital unit daily. Several Paris and Bourbon county people are members of the unit, which has been reported to Surgeon General Sturgeon at Washington as ready for action.

The training of the hospital corps is now practically the only thing that stands between the embarkation of the unit for the foreign service.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB IN LIBERTY LOAN MEETING.

The Business Men's Club will hold a meeting at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night to discuss the subject of raising Bourbon county's allotment in the new Liberty Loan. The allotment for this county has been placed at \$400,000, just \$100,000 more than that of the first loan.

CHICAGO WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

The Chicago White Sox clinched a good hold on the world's championship games by winning at New York yesterday from the New York Giants by a score of 4 to 2. Chicago won four games and New York three. The batteries yesterday were: Chicago—Faber and Schalk; New York—Benton, Peritt and Ralston. Umpires—Klem, O'Laughlin, Evans and Rigler.

MIDNIGHT FIRE DESTROYS WM. BRYAN HOME.

The handsome home of Mr. Wm. Bryan, of the Peoples-Deposit Bank, located at Fifteenth and Cypress street, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night, originating from leaking gasoline in the garage a short distance away. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had retired for the night, when the former was awakened about 10:40 o'clock by the smell of smoke and the crackling of flames. He hurriedly sent in a call to the fire department, and neighbors coming to the scene, sent in an alarm from Box 25.

The fire department responded promptly with the auto truck and chemical engine, but upon arrival found that the fire had communicated to the residence. This necessitated a return to the headquarters for additional hose. The members of the department state that the fire pressure from the water works pump station was very weak when they began work, else they could have saved the residence. The flames soon spread through the entire house, which was reduced to ashes in a short time, despite the efforts of the firemen to control it.

Mr. Bryan, with the help of neighbors and volunteers among the spectators saved some furniture, but the rest of the contents were consumed by the flames. He carried \$1,800 insurance on the home, \$700 on furniture, \$350 on the Chevrolet auto, which was thought to have primarily caused the blaze, but had no insurance on the garage.

Experts who examined the auto after the fire were of the opinion that a short circuit in the wires in some way ignited the gasoline, which started the work of destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan spent the remainder of the night, after viewing the fire's destructive work, with neighbors. They gave the firemen a due meed of praise for making a quick run and making a game fight to save the home, although working under a handicap.

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EVERYONE MUST MAKE TAX RETURNS.

Paris citizens, firms and corporations who are liable to tax under the new tax revenue law, recently enacted by Congress, must within the next thirty days, make returns to the Federal Government or they will be subjected to a heavy penalty.

Notice to the public and instructions to the various internal revenue collectors throughout the country were issued last week in Washington by United States Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper interpreting the new law's operation and classifying the persons, firms and corporations affected.

Warning was given by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that in no case would the government take the initiative in getting in the returns, although all returns will be verified, but that everybody concerned should communicate with the nearest revenue office.

Persons failing to make returns, Commissioner Roper announced, will be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them.

SUPERINTENDENT NOMINEE WRITES CARD TO VOTERS.

Friends, I take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude for your every effort in my behalf, although I've been tardy in my expression of such, which is not very indicative of great appreciation, and when I tell you I have been busier until now since the primary than before you will know why I haven't thanked you earlier. You have indeed been loyal and I appreciate it. Besides I feel just as kindly toward those who were against me, for I respect their choice, but I hope they will feel willing to vote for me in November, as many have declared they would. So, let us get together and do the big thing expected of us. We stand at the threshold of a new day in our country. Come, let us go forward. Help me to make my dream for her a reality. In so doing, God help me to make the "very" most of every opportunity.

J. B. CAYWOOD.

PATROLMAN KING RESIGNS—TAKES DETROIT POSITION.

The resignation of Patrolman John W. King as a member of the Paris police force was tendered to Mayor John T. Hinton last week to be come effective immediately. He will be succeeded on the force by Mr. Thos. W. Mynes, who has for several years been in charge of the county workhouse in East Paris.

Mr. King came to Paris from Augusta several years ago, and became a member of the Paris fire department upon the succession of Mayor John T. Hinton to the executive office. He was afterward appointed a member of the Paris police force, in which capacity he rendered faithful and efficient service. In the latter part of his tenure of office he made the race for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Bourbon county.

Mr. King left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where he has secured a position in the employ of the Dodge Automobile Co., as gateman at one of their largest factories. Mrs. King and family will leave to-day for Detroit to join Mr. King in their new home.

LIEUTENANT REUBEN HUTCHCRAFT NOW SERVING IN FRANCE.

Lieut. Reuben Hutchcraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft, of Paris, former Representative from Bourbon county in the Kentucky Legislature, member of the Kentucky Tax Commission and lately Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky, has written back from France, where he has been sent on special business by the War Department, that he is in the army service in the land of the Bourbons.

Lieut. Hutchcraft, who was commissioned after graduation from the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Indiana, wrote last week to Judge W. T. LaFerty, Dean of the Law College of the State University at Lexington, telling him that, while he could not tell much of his trip to France because of the strictness of the military censorship, he was enjoying himself, and was in active training "somewhere in France." Joseph Torrence, of Cynthiana, recently commissioned in the army service, is also in France, and is with Lieut. Hutchcraft.

FORMER PARISIAN KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Mr. Julian Howe, of the Paris Gas & Electric Co., received a letter Saturday from Mr. Wm. B. Tinsley, of St. Louis, formerly of Paris, in which he told of the death there of Mr. C. E. Wilmering, who was for a time in the employ of the Paris Gas & Electric Co., as solicitor.

Mr. Wilmering, who was an expert electrician, was making some adjustments to an electric dynamo in Maplewood, a suburb of St. Louis, when his hand accidentally came in contact with a live wire. The entire voltage of the powerful current passed through the unfortunate man's body, causing death instantly.

Mr. Wilmering will be pleasantly remembered here, he being a man of genial qualities. While here he was married to a St. Louis girl, who survives him.

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GRANDSON OF PARIS MAN IN AVIATION CORPS.

Sunday's Courier-Journal publishes a fine half-tone cut of Mr. Percy C. Henry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Henry, of Louisville, a grandson of the late Mr. Phil Nippert, Sr., of Paris.

Mr. Nippert is now in Louisville awaiting orders to join the Aviation Corps of the United States Army, in which he has secured a commission as Lieutenant. He has been captain of the baseball team and the football team at Georgetown College, where he has been a student for several years. Mr. Henry has been a frequent visitor in Paris, as a guest of his uncle, Mr. Phil Nippert, manager of the Paris Ice Manufacturing Co.

BIGGEST AND BOLDEST PLOT FOILED BY SECRET SERVICE.

A plot to export tungsten, a metal used to harden steel, from this country on board the Scandinavian-American liner United States, in violation of the espionage act and President Wilson's proclamation, was balked in New York by Federal agents with the arrest of three men. The illicit export of the metal, presumably for Germany, has been going on for some time, the United States attorney announced.

Harold A. Content, Assistant United States District Attorney, who represented the case, declared that the breaking up of the plot "is equivalent to the sinking of ten German submarines."

One of the men arrested was Fritz Oerundel, a steward on the United States. Federal agents say they found on him a brass check for a suitcase, which, when located, contained forty pounds of tungsten, and that a search of the liner brought to light 160 more pounds concealed under a stateroom floor.

The other two men arrested were Waldemar J. Adams and Robert Collins, both Swedes, partners in a Swedish bookstore, to which Oerundel made many trips while under secret surveillance of government agents. When arraigned before a United States Commissioner they were held in \$2,500 bail, while Oerundel was held in \$3,500.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS.

Loosen your purse strings, sons and daughters of Columbia, and take the bonds of the Second Liberty Loan. Buy them till the pinch of buying brings to your heart the glow of a good investment made and a good deed done. Buy U. S. Government Liberty Bonds. If you have one, buy another, and sell two more bonds to two other good Americans.

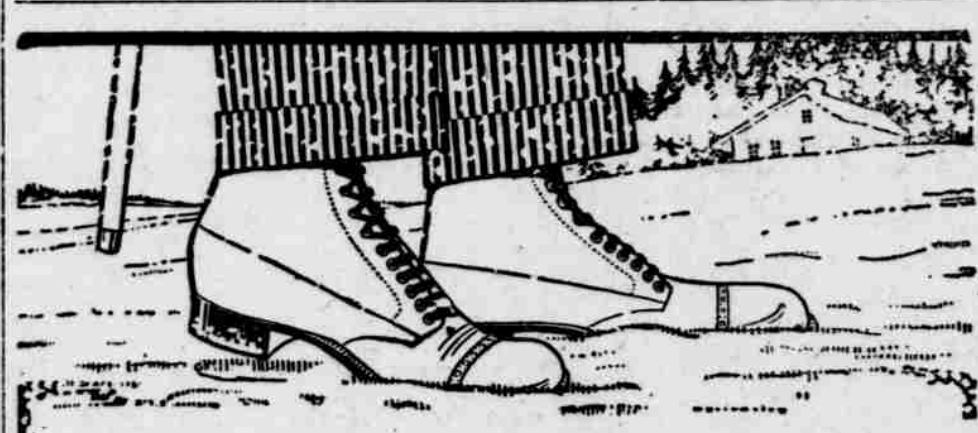
We are offering these Liberty Bonds on easy terms—a \$50 Bond at \$1.00 down and the balance in weekly payments of \$1.00 per week; the \$100.00 Bonds at \$2.00 down and \$2.00 per week.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. (Oct 5-81)

NEW POSITION CREATED BY THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad has created a new office at Paris, that of Rule Clerk, to which Mr. Jos. Grosche, who has for years been one of the most faithful and efficient employees of the road in the Train Dispatcher's office, has been promoted.

The position in the train dispatching service made vacant by Mr. Grosche's promotion, will be filled temporarily by Mr. Thos. A. McDonald, of Paris, who has also been a member of the operating force in the local office.



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EXEMPTION BY CLASS PROPOSED IN NEXT DRAFT.

The general shortage of labor in industries that must be kept going at top speed if the United States is to throw its whole strength into the war, is giving considerable concern to government officials studying the situation. Conditions in some parts of the country already threaten production of essential materials.

Large government orders reaching into every branch of industry have stimulated business to an extent never before known. Coal mines are overtaxed and railroads cannot move the country's freight. Shipyards are preparing to turn out as much tonnage next year as was built in the last decade. Munitions factories are searching the country for men.

The first army draft took large numbers of men out of essential industries and the next, unless the present exemption policy is changed, will withdraw as many more. Officials are giving serious thought to a suggestion heard in many quarters that, in forming the next draft army, exemption be applied to industries instead of individuals. Under the law as it now stands there is no provision for the exemption of classes.

Officials believe that if a general exemption policy is not enforced it will become necessary to remove men from the non-essential industries to those which must be maintained during the war.

Suggestions of conscription of labor for employment in industries have not been considered seriously, although it is likely that men may be asked to volunteer for selected work, such as the cutting of spruce timber in the West for the manufacture of aircraft.

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UNCLE SAM NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS.

Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Promotions are reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory.

No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the Paris postoffice. Examination to be held in Paris, November 2.

AUTO LICENSES GRANTED.

The following auto license numbers were issued last week from the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at Frankfort, to Paris and Bourbon county owners:

Nannie C. Wallis, Paris, Buick, 39868; A. W. Plummer, Paris, Overland, 39940; J. T. Osborne, Paris, Ford, 39952; Lusk & Shea, Paris, Ford, 39956; T. H. Talbott, Paris, Studebaker, 40009; S. J. Oldson, North Middletown, Ford, 40060; D. W. Estill, Paris, Ford, 40061; Lee R. Cravens, Paris, Ford, 50064; G. W. Wagner, Paris, 40092.

1917-1918 OVERCOATS.

Belters, trench models, ulsters—any sort of overcoat you prefer—we have, \$15 to \$60. J. W. DAVIS & CO.

ALLEGED FORGER CAPTURED.

Chief of Police Link returned Sunday night from Cincinnati, having in charge James Vice, member of a prominent Nicholas county family whom he arrested on a charge of forgery.

Vice is alleged to have forged a check for a small sum on Mr. Ben Buckner, manager of the Xalapa Farm, and eluded capture, after the forgery had been discovered and the police notified. Chief of Police Link learned Saturday that Vice was in Cincinnati, and communicated with the Cincinnati police, who found Vice and placed him under arrest.

Vice was around Paris for quite a while and gave the impression of being a rounder.

WANT PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE WAR ZONE.

An Associated Press cablegram from Paris, France, says: "The suggestion that President Wilson visit Europe is made by The Information in a leading editorial. It says the Allies need the President's counsel, that his influence would be powerful in establishing unity in regard to democratic ideals, and that such a visit would be of advantage also to America."

CITIZENS TO VOTE ON WATER CONTRACT AND BOND ISSUE.

According to an ordinance passed at the recent meeting of the Paris City Council, the citizens of Paris will vote on Tuesday, November 6, on the city's proposed contract with the Paris Water Company, which is proposed to cover a period of twenty years.

It was also ordered that at the regular election to be held on the same day the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$20,000 be submitted to the qualified voters of the city for the purpose of constructing a sewer beginning at Stoner avenue, and continuing through the eastern part of the city to Twentieth and South Main street.

The Council also ordered the amendment of an ordinance which was passed on June 14, providing for the issuing of bonds of the city of Paris in the sum of \$46,000, the amendment authorizing and directing the preparation of these bonds. The original issue was made for the purpose of making needed repairs and additions to the Paris Public School building. The amendment was made possible by the decision of the Court of Appeals declaring the validity of these bonds, and the election carrying same. The bonds are to be of the denomination of \$500 each, to be dated July 1, 1917, numbered from one to ninety-two, the last one to mature on November 1, 1936, and bearing interest at five per cent, payable semi-annually.

TOBACCO SALES TO OPEN IN A FEW WEEKS.

It will be only a short time now until the tobacco sales will open in Kentucky, and every indication points to the fact that extra good prices will be paid for all grades of the weed this year. Practically all the tobacco grown in this county will be sold on the floors of the two Paris warehouses, the Bourbon and the New Independent, as they will offer just as many good advantages in prices and house accommodations as any other house in the State.

The crop in this county will be a large one, and of superior quality, according to the best information available from well-posted men in the business, and it will put many dollars in the pockets of the growers, dealers and tenants, as well. Speculators have been through the county, but it seems that they have not been very successful, it appearing that the growers prefer to take their chances on a rising market at the local houses. A lot of the crop in this county has been safely housed, and from now on the curing process will be the next step, followed by preparation of the weed for the market.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for week beginning Sunday, Oct. 14, is as follows: For Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Fair, except occasional showers about Tuesday and Friday. Temperature somewhat above the average.

The coldest weather of the early fall in this section was recorded Friday morning, when, following a steady downpour of rain on Thursday night, the thermometer registered 32 degrees, with a chilling wind blowing and the overcast skies giving fair promise of snow. Early risers report snow flurries Friday morning, lasting but a few seconds. The housewives were white with frost, the heaviest of the season. The temperature took an upward tendency Sunday and yesterday, both days being considerably warmer.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

The one-story frame cottage on Nineteenth street, belonging to Miss Hazel Overby, was sold last week through the Paris Realty Co. to Mrs. Emma Fisher, of Paris, for a price said to have been about \$2,100. Miss Overby will move to Cincinnati to reside with her father, Mr. W. T. Overby, who is engaged in the tobacco business there.

Mr. John Merringer purchased the Anderson property, a two-story brick business house on Main street, occupied by Mr. Albert Anthon as a meat market, which was offered at public sale Saturday, the sale being cried by Auctioneer George D. Speakes. Mr. Ossiun Edwards was agent for the property.

Col. Dan L. Moore, of Mercer county, brother-in-law of Mr. Charlton Alexander, of Paris, purchased of Mr. T. R. Graft, of Mississippi 1,200 acres of land near Rolling Fork, Miss., for \$55,000 cash.

Mr. Charles P. Mann, of the Paris Realty Co., sold yesterday to Mr. Thos. Henry Clay, Jr., his farm of 27 1/4 acres, near Stony Point. Mr. Clay will add the farm to his Stony Point estate.

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FOOD PLEDGE WEEK IS PUT OFF UNTIL OCT. 28.

In compliance with a request from President Wilson, Food Pledge Week, set for October 21 to 27, has been deferred a week to avoid a conflict with the closing week of the Liberty Loan campaign. In his letter to the Food Administrator, the President pointed out that it would be highly undesirable to have the two great movements under way at the same time.